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Chief, BOB

Operation PASTIME

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1. In answer to reference letter, we have the following points to make:

- A. We wish to thank you for straightening BOMBLIES out on who was behind the attempts to gain her cooperation.
- B. The contradiction of the number of names mentioned in paragraph 3 is really not important. CARYATID did have a list of six names (FUCHS, BOMBLIES, BORCK, WUEST, SCHWARZ, and ENGEL) whom he was to contact for us. FUCHS and BOMBLIES were the only individuals of interest. CARYATID admitted that BOMBLIES had seen the list by his error and for which he has been properly taken to task. Two others mentioned later by BOMBLIES (ERDMANN and FISCHER) had been given to him by BOMBLIES. She was evidently trying to protect herself from any unpleasantness resulting from having given names of former W/T operators to a supposed Soviet agent, when she denied giving thirty names to our agent.

Carriage we feel is not necessary as CARYATID was dropped last spring and quitclaim forwarded with final report. We do not plan to use him for PASTIME, unless the Navy should care to employ him after the outbreak of war. CARYATID is now an officer in the U.S. Naval Unit in Bremerhaven. He used his real name (as we instructed him) in order to introduce himself as a friend of BOMBLIES' former superior, whom he knows fairly well.

- C. In answer to paragraph 5, he contacted the "radio girls" at our instructions in order to determine if they could furnish further leads or be suitable for expendable operators.
- D. We agree that these girls have become "contaminated" by the fact that they are now known to the Straubing police and others. However, we feel that contacting them through BOMBLIES would be of value in contacting other leads to possible W/T recruits, and perhaps as part of our expendable program. They will, of course, be handled by someone other than CARYATID. We obviously cannot spell out for what aspect we may use such prospects until they have been

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met and assessed. This answers paragraph 8 insofar as the radio girls are concerned. CARYATID is no longer part of the program. For others in our PASTIME planning, see progress reports on the following:

CALAMUS 2a

CATTY 4

~~CATARACT 1~~

CATARACT 2 (with CAUL)

CAGLIO 2

CATALINA 2 and his prospects

CABRANK

CAPSULE 28 I

VULTURE

WRINKLE

- E. Because we feel that W/T operators are of greatest importance to our PASTIME program, and because they are most difficult to find, we repeat our request that she be approached to aid us in contacting those prospects within reach here at BOB.

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